आसीन थे और 1 एक रिक्त था। यह पद तारीख 30.5.92 को रिक्त हुआ जिसे अभी भरा जाना है। रिक्त पदों को भरने के लिए परामर्श की प्रक्रिया चल रही है। आसीन 25 न्यायाधीशों में से 1 को विधि व्यवसायों में से लिया गया है।

Functioning of Lok Adalats in Delhi

2617. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:
SHRI RAM RATAN RAM:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases the Lok Adalats in Delhi has been able to deal with in 1991 and so far in 1992.

(b) the number of cases that were disposed of and the number of those which were listed, but could not be decided; and

(c) what steps Government are taking to encourage the disposal of cases by the Lok Adalat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) On the basis of information available, 1570 cases were listed before the 2 Lok Adalats held in the year 1991 and 1243 cases were taken up by the 3 Lok Adalats organised so far in 1992, 988 cases were settled in 1991 and 695 in 1992.

(c) Cases taken to the Lok Adalats are settled through conciliation and persuasion, subject to the mutual consent of both the parties agreeing to have their disputes resolved out of courts. To encourage disposal of cases by the Lok Adalat, the court-fee paid for filing a case will be refunded in cases the matter is finally resolved through Lok Adalats, as and when the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987 comes into force.

Setting up of High Court bench at Madurai

2618. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a long standing demand for setting up a High Court Bench in Madurai;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the Jaswant Singh Committee constituted by Government had also recommended that a bench of the High Court should be set up there; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for not implementing the same?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI K. VIJAYA BHASKARA REDDY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) It has not been possible for the Central Government to implement the recommendations of the Jaswant Singh Commission in the absence of a complete proposal from the Government of Tamil Nadu, after consultation with the Chief Justice of the Madras High Court.

Pending cases in Andhra Pradesh High Court

2619. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the year-wise position of Institution, disposal and pendency of cases in the High Court of Andhra Pradesh for the years 1989, 1990 and 1991; and

(b) what steps Government are contemplating for the speedy disposal of pending cases in Andhra Pradesh High Court?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Year-wise information in respect of Andhra Pradesh High Court is as follows:

Year	Institution	Disposal	Pendency as on 31st December of the Year
1989	92498	92846	72791
1990	85461	75605	82647
1991	84116	74895	91902 (includes 34 restored cases)

(b) The judge strength has been increased from time to time. The various recommendations made by the Arrears Committee, which examined the problem of arrears in the Courts, covering various aspects like Jurisdictional and procedural modifications/improvements in the Judiciary, improvements in infrastructural facilities including modernisation of office equipments in Courts and in day to day working of the Courts, giving priority to old cases, etc., have been commended to all concerned State Governments/High Courts including the Andhra Pradesh High Court for necessary follow-up action.

Lok Adalats in Andhra Pradesh

2620. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Lok Adalats held in Andhra Pradesh so far;

(b) the number of cases settled by Lok Adalats there;

(c) whether there is any proposal to extend the categories of cases to be heard by Lok Adalats;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) As per information available, 128 Lok Adalats have been organised in Andhra Pradesh as on 1-6-1992, where 1,83,549 cases were settled.

(c) to (e) Initially, civil, revenue and criminal disputes which are compoundable, were being taken up by the Lok Adalats. Now, the Lok Adalats are also taking up Motor Accident Compensation Claims, mutation of land pattas, forest lands, bonded labour, land acquisition, matrimonial and family disputes and bank loan cases.

Claims from M/s Nagrath Fire Brick and Potteries Private Limited

2621. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 31 given in the Rajya Sabha on 27th April, 1992 and state:

(a) by when the claims would be invited from creditors of M/s. Nagrath